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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of to the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

U.S. Patent No. 5,601,483 (corresponds to DE-4,336,620 discussed in the preamble of the specification) discloses a power tool.

German Publication DE-35 23 746 A1 discloses a quick-action device including a locking spindle (6) cooperating with a locking flange (9) and spring-biased (by a spring (25)) into a locking position, a shaft (11) cooperating with a locking nut (18), and an eccentric shaft (26) an eccentric (27) of which cooperates

with the end (contact) surface (21) of the threaded shaft (11). The eccentric (27) is displaceable between a locking position (Fig. 36) in which it is out of contact with the contact surface of the shaft (11), and an exchange position (Fig. 3a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 and any further fee which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

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